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Director of Central Intelligence Agency
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Attention Asst. Dir. for Collection & Dissemination

Dear Sir:

The Armed Services Petroleum Board, as an agency of the National Military Establishment, is charged with the establishment of petroleum planning and policy for the military services.

In this connection it is necessary that the personnel of the ASPB maintain contact with the petroleum industry and its operations on a world-wide basis.

The following types of petroleum information are of particular value in fulfilling the duties of the Board:

- (a) Location, production, type of crude and reserves of oil fields (including new discoveries).
- (b) Well drilling, both in progress and proposed.
- (c) Petroleum exploration.
- (d) Refineries (including name, location, ownership, capacity and end products).
- (e) Petroleum storage capacities by location, ownership, number and capacities of tanks.
- (f) Transportation such as pipeline, railroad, tanker, Marine terminal facilities, etc., to show capacities and quantities moved (including imports & exports by origin and destination).
- (g) Petroleum requirements and supply capability of foreign nations.
- (h) Analysis reports on both crude oil and end products produced.

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It is requested that the Central Intelligence Agency establish a requirement covering the above listed types of material on a continuing basis for transmittal to the Armed Services Petroleum Board, Administrative Office, Room 21003 - T-4 Building, Washington 25, D.C.

Very truly yours,

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